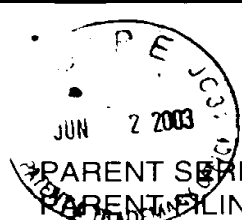


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 5 as set forth below in clean form.

5. A friction material as set forth in claim 4, wherein said aramid fibers comprise p-aramid fibers.

Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), all amended claims are set forth in marked up versions in the pages attached to this Amendment.

REMARKS

After carefully considering the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, Claim 5 has been amended. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.